PROCLAMATION

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Each year the fire loss in lives and in property is appalling....nearly $500,000,000 and thousands of lives. A single year represents a serious drain on our national life. It is indeed time that carefulness, better fire protection and prevention should reduce the tremendous loss that this country suffers every year.

Our own state shares this loss with all other states. Yet, the larger part of this fire waste could be avoided if a serious effort were made to eliminate the fire danger.

Therefore, I, Warren Green, Governor of the State of South Dakota, by authority in me vested, do designate and proclaim the period from October 4 to 10, 1931, as FIRE PREVENTION WEEK, and I suggest that the citizens of the State take an earnest, active interest in the occasion. All civic organizations, business associations, school authorities, women's clubs and all other bodies interested in public welfare should assist in furthering this important observance to the best of their ability.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State of South Dakota this 9th day September, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

Warren Green
Governor

Elizabeth Coyne
Secretary of State.

(GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)

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